

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q89240

Motoaki KAMACHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/542,733

Group Art Unit: 1657

Confirmation No.: 5404

Examiner: Herbert J. LILLING

Filed: July 20, 2005

For: PROCESS FOR ACYL-TRANSFER ENZYME REACTIONS WITH ACYL-COENZYME A

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on September 20, 2007:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed October 12, 2007.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

Dr. Phan telephoned Examiner Lilling for clarification of the Office Action of September 10, 2007 received by the Applicants. The Examiner's issue is that the species D as indicated is allegedly not supported by the specification. In addition, the Examiner noted that there would be a problem with the claimed language drawn to functional groups, which lacks any generic formulas. Dr. Phan had contacted the Applicant for further information pertaining to the claims. No agreements were reached at this time.

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: none

2. Identification of claims discussed: none
3. Identification of art discussed: none
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: none
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: none
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: none
7. Results of Interview: none

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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